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PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Barrett, would you like to make a few remarks about our Statehood Day celebration at ten-thirty or eleven, whenever it is, please. If we could have your attention, ladies and gentlemen, so you will know what is going to happen. (Gavel.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President and members. For those of you who have been wondering, the agenda does show Statehood Day today at eleven o'clock, the ceremony is in the Rotunda at eleven o'clock. We do not plan to adjourn at eleven o'clock, nor do we even plan to recess at eleven o'clock. This is simply to identify the fact that this happens to be the 122nd birthday of the great State of Nebraska and I think the Legislature needs to know that. Furthermore, the ceremonies which will take place in the Rotunda starting at eleven o'clock will feature a Statehood birthday cake. The members of this body need to know that the Legislature is this year, and has always, purchased the Statehood cake for Statehood Day. Another quick announcement, Mr. President, while I have the floor, at this particular point in time, I plan to schedule LB 92 on the agenda for eight o'clock, Friday morning, Final Reading for LB 92, a bill in excess of 300 pages. I would hope that a vast and large majority of the members of this body will be on duty at eight o'clock Friday morning for the reading of LB 92. If there are no questions, and I am sure there are none, thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Speaker, and we will try to remind the body Thursday afternoon or Thursday noon when we adjourn that the meeting does start at eight o'clock this coming Friday instead of the usual nine o'clock. Okay, we will move on to General File, LB 250.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 250 was a bill introduced by Senators Hall and Withem. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to the Education Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending, Mr. President, by the Education Committee. I also have pending, do you want to handle Senator Hall's amendment now, Senator? Mr. President, Senator Hall would move to amend the committee amendments. (See page 923 of the Legislative Journal.)